



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: March 17, 2009

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: City Administrator's Office

SUBJECT: South Coast Gang Task Force Leadership Council – Designation Of City Council Representative

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Council designate the Mayor to be the City Council's representative on the Leadership Council of the South Coast Gang Task Force and the Mayor Pro Tempore as the alternate.

DISCUSSION:

At a Joint Meeting of the Board of Education and City Council on February 27, 2009, a status report was presented on our work to improve coordination of the community's response to youth gang violence. As reported, an important next step is the formation of the Leadership Council for the South Coast Gang Task Force (Task Force). The Attachment to this Council Agenda Report includes a graphic illustration of the Task Force organizational structure and is a summary description of the Leadership Council and proposed membership.

The initial meeting of the Leadership Council is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2009. Staff is recommending that the Mayor be designated to represent the City Council on the Leadership Council and that the Mayor Pro Tempore serve as the alternate.

ATTACHMENT: South Coast Gang Task Force – Organizational Structure and Interim Staffing

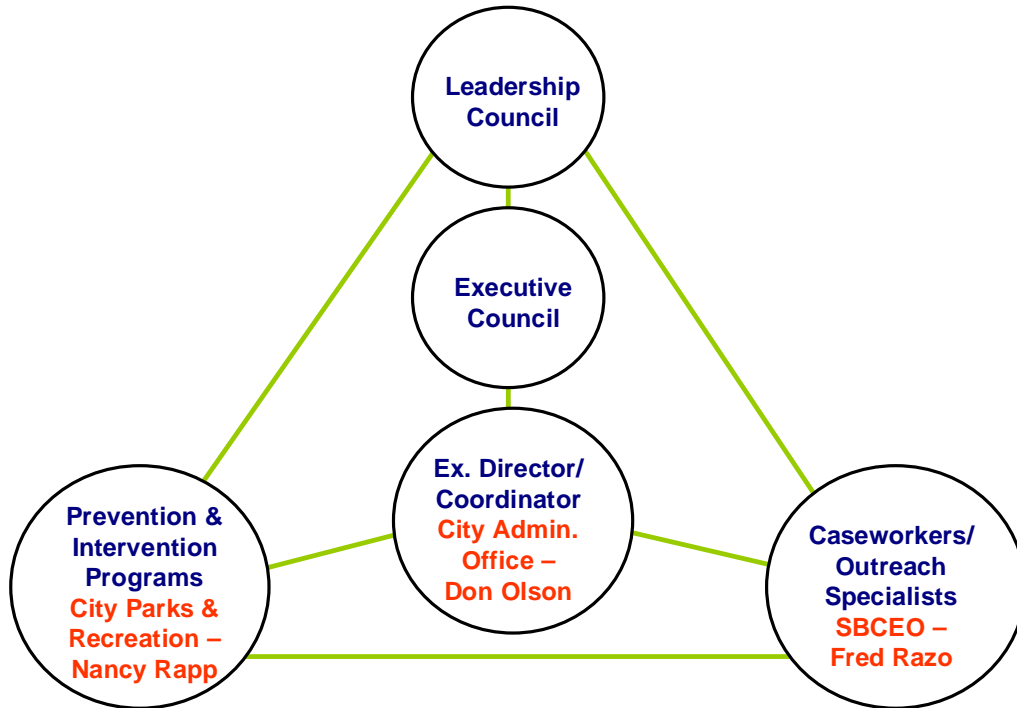
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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office

SOUTH COAST GANG TASK FORCE

Organizational Structure and Interim Staffing



Leadership Council

Description:

As envisioned, the South Coast Gang Task Force Leadership Council is to be composed of elected officials and community leaders who are members of political jurisdictions or organizations who can commit resources to end youth gang violence.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Leadership Council is to serve as the overall oversight group of the effort to end the negative effects of youth gangs. The Leadership Council will:

- Represent a South Coast regional commitment to a five-year pilot program to end youth gangs and violence
- Commit to support the effort and secure the resources to accomplish the mission
- Call for performance measures to evaluate and continue program funding
- Focus on ending youth gangs and violence
- Meet jointly with Executive Council three times a year to receive reports on program progress and accomplishment

Meeting Frequency:

The Leadership Council, as envisioned, will meet every six (6) months.

Composition:

Chair or Member of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors [TBD]

Mayor, City of Santa Barbara

Mayor or Council Member, City of Goleta [TBD]

Mayor or Council Member, City of Carpinteria [TBD]

Bill Brown, Santa Barbara County Sheriff

Henry Yang, Chancellor, University of California Santa Barbara

William Cirone, Superintendent, Santa Barbara County Office of Education

Board President or Member, Santa Barbara School Districts

Board President or Member, Carpinteria Unified School District

Presiding Superior Court Judge or Designee [TBD]

Christie Stanley, District Attorney, Santa Barbara County

The Foundation Roundtable [TBD]

Corporate Roundtable [TBD]

President/Chair of the Interfaith Initiative [TBD]

Community/Family Representative [TBD]

Youth Representative [TBD]